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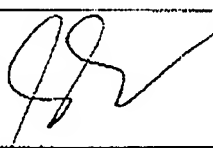
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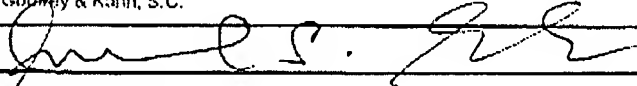
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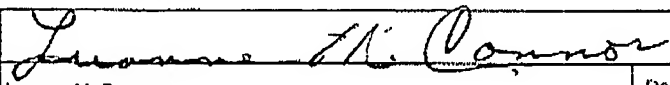
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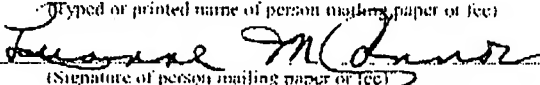
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), the Applicant submits this Petition to Make Special because the claimed invention materially enhances the quality of the environment by efficient and effective removal of oil spills.

Applicant believes that no petition fee is required based on the nature of the invention as described above.

Respectfully Submitted,

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